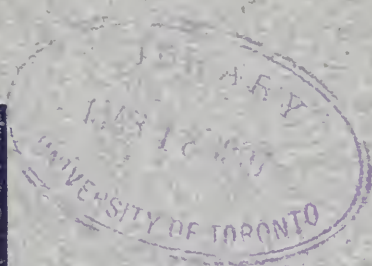






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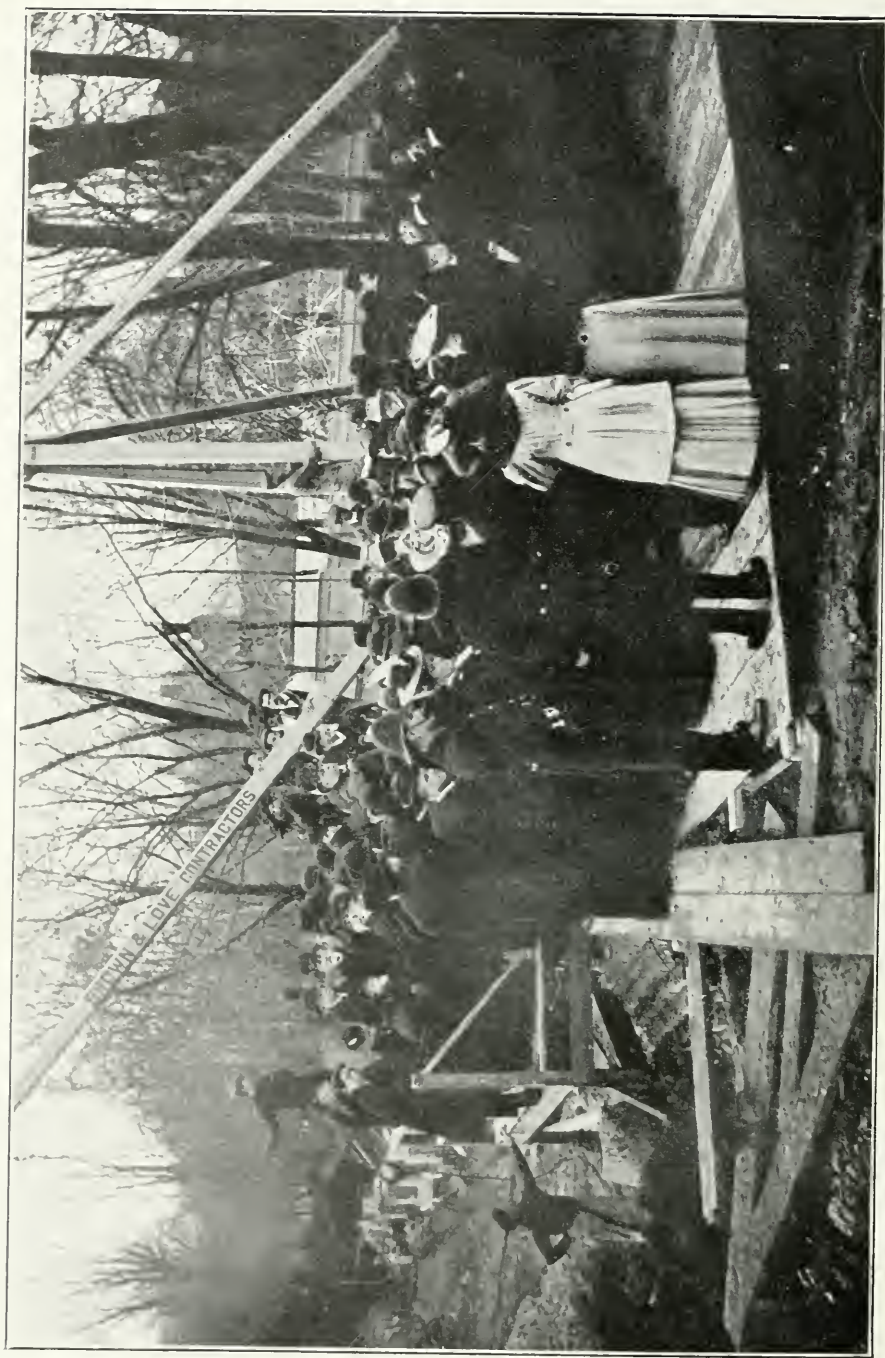
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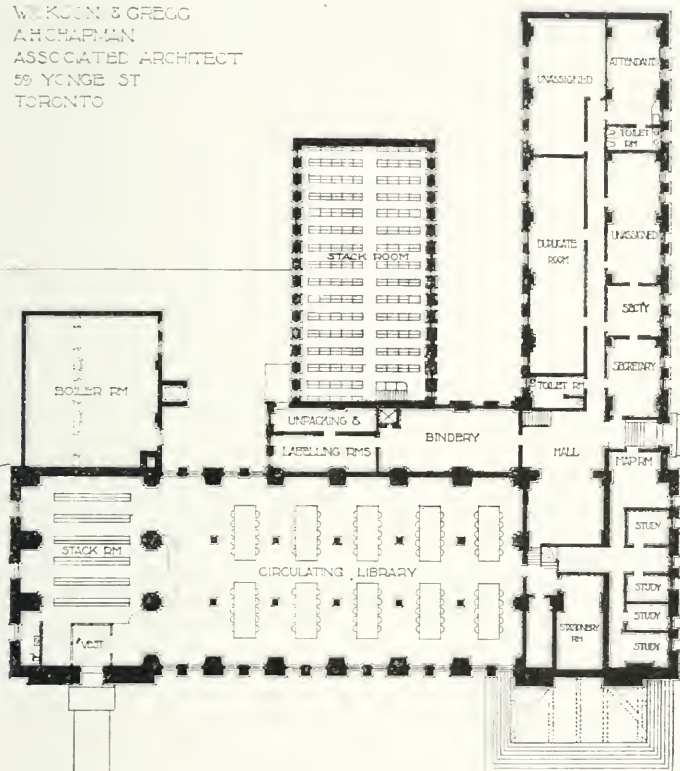






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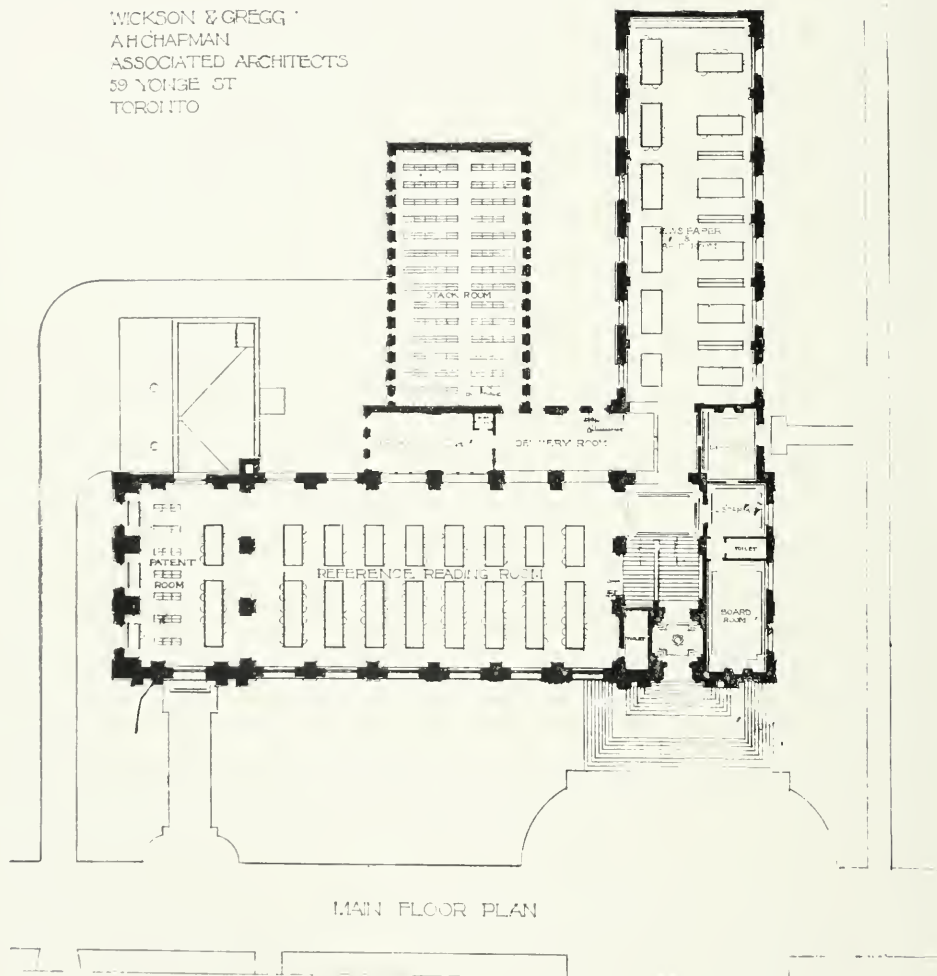
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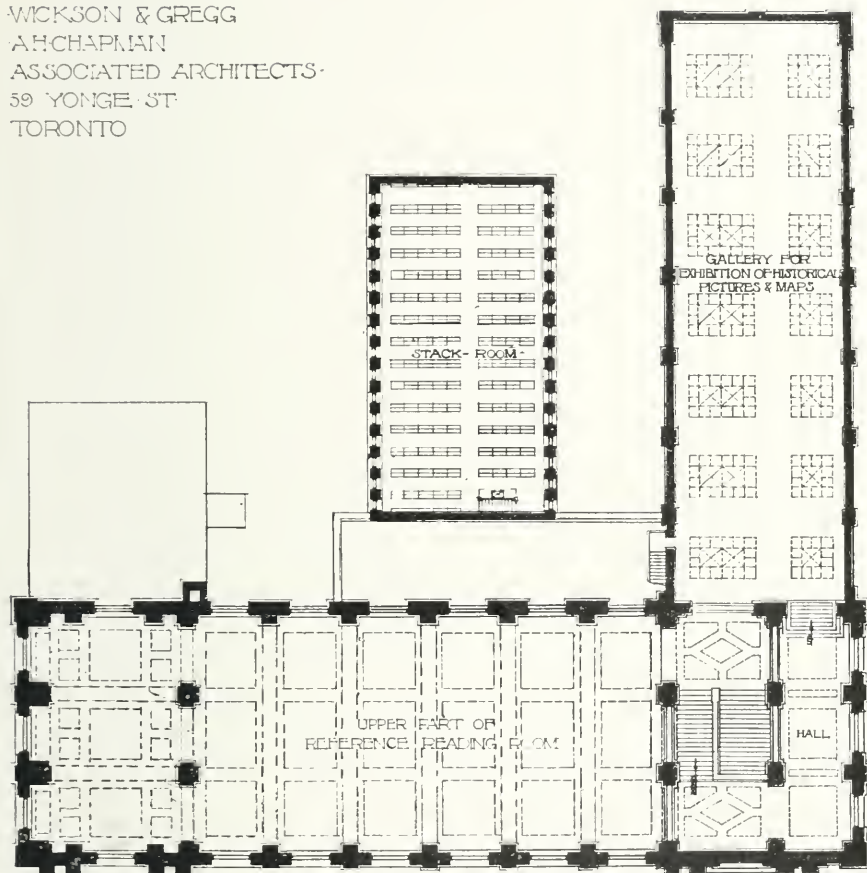
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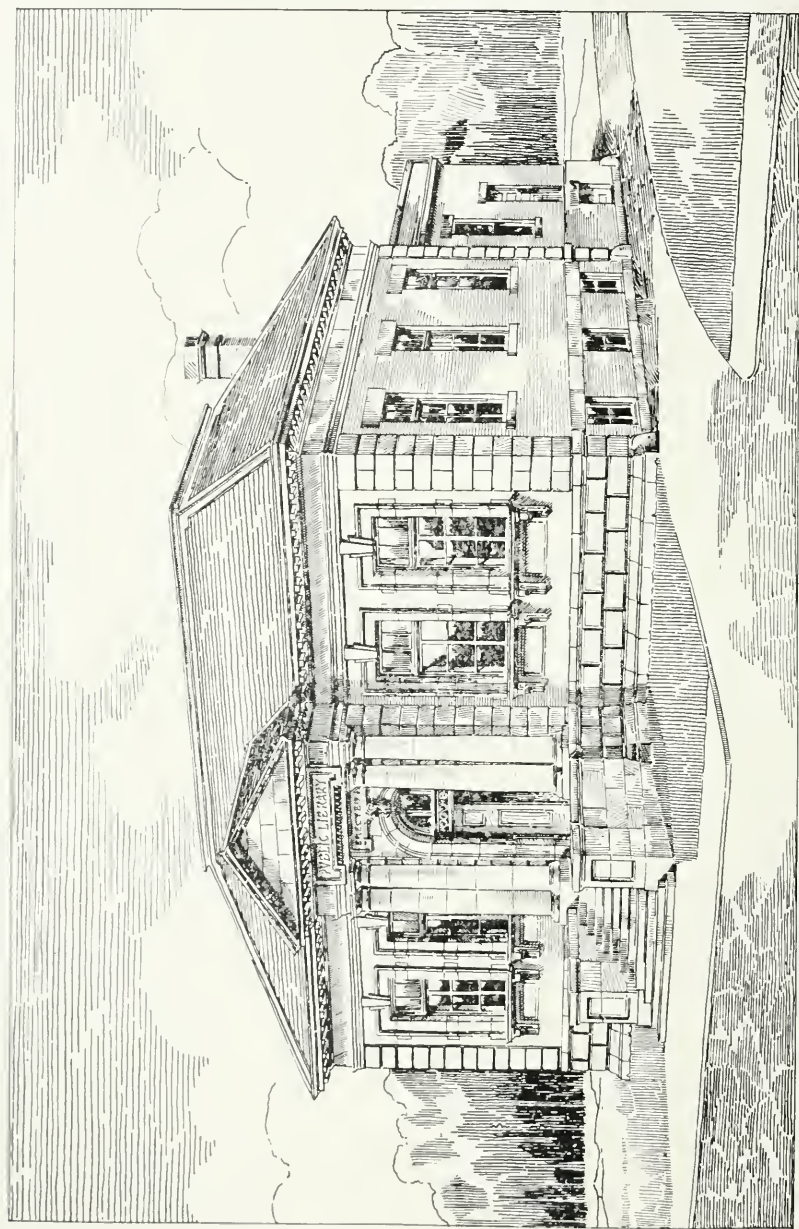


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## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1906.

*Gentlemen :*

The past year has been an important one in the annals of the Library. After long delays the building for the Reference Library has at length been commenced, and the first of the new buildings for the Branch Libraries almost completed.

As will be seen by the statistical tables, slight increases in the number of books taken out for home reading, are reported from the Central Library, and the Western, Northern and Eastern Branches, and small decreases from College Street and Dundas Street Branches, leaving the actual increase over the whole library at 5,075 volumes. It is gratifying to see the increased use of the Reference Library to which the experiment of keeping open in the evening has contributed. Statistics are not preserved of the use of books on the open shelves, but of other books of reference taken out for consultation there is an increase of 6,199 or about sixteen per cent.

On May 11th, the Judges appointed to adjudicate upon the competitive plans submitted for the new Reference Library, reported that they had assigned the first place to Messrs. Wickson, Gregg & A. H. Chapman, whose plan was in every way satisfactory, and at a special meeting held May 17th, the Board duly confirmed that decision. The architects were instructed to prepare working plans and specifications which were approved on September 14th, and tenders for the work based upon them

were ordered to be obtained. At the meeting of October 16th, the following tenders were accepted :—

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Page & Co., excavation.....                              | \$3.500   |
| Brown & Love, masonry and brickwork.....                 | 68,720    |
| A. Gardner & Co., concrete and cement.....               | 24,820    |
| Excelsior Terra Cotta Co., terra cotta.....              | 12,540    |
| Charles Rogers & Son, Ltd., carpenter and<br>joiner..... | 14,350    |
| Joseph McCausland & Sons, painting and<br>glazing.....   | 5,990     |
| Hoidge & Son, plastering.....                            | 32,968    |
| A. B. Ormsby, roofing and sheet metal work..             | 3,240     |
| McGregor & McIntyre, Ltd., steel work.....               | 8,884     |
| W. J. McGuire, electric wiring and telephone...          | 5,030     |
| Snead & Co., stack house.....                            | 31,400    |
| J. E. Gray, plumbing.....                                | 2,464     |
| W. J. McGuire, steam heating.....                        | 15,600    |
| Turnbull Elevator Co., elevator.....                     | 1,475     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$230,981 |

I had the honour of laying the Corner Stone of the new building on November 27th, in the presence of a distinguished gathering presided over by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and after the ceremony I am reported to have addressed those assembled as follows:—

*“ May it please your Honour, Ladies and Gentlemen.”—*

“At this time of day, in the twentieth century, it is probably unnecessary and useless to advance any argument in favor of the advantages and necessity of free public libraries. The State has long recognized the duty to provide free primary or elementary education for the young, and has also recognized and made ample and munificent provision for higher education, as witness those noble edifices in our immediate vicinity. The community ought also to recognize the necessity of providing education for those who are no longer young, in that study outside of hours of labour or business which can be carried on, not through a teaching staff, but at their homes or within the walls of a Reference Library. Cognate, therefore, closely allied and no less pressing

than those of the schools are the claims of institutions such as ours on the community. This has been in fact well styled the "People's university," and this is not merely with the utilitarian object of enabling a man or woman the better to wage the battle of life, but in recognition of the fact that the cultivation of the mind by reading is an important factor in the pursuit of happiness.

"No! 'tis not worldly gain, although by chance  
 The sons of learning may to wealth advance;  
 Nor station high; though in some favouring hour  
 The sons of learning may arrive at power;  
 Nor is it glory—though the public voice  
 Of honest fame will make the heart rejoice;  
 But 'tis the mind's own feelings give the joy.  
 Pleasures she gathers in her own employ—  
 Pleasures that gain or praise cannot bestow,  
 Yet can dilate and raise them when they flow."

One of the great arguments advanced against the free library system is founded on the fact that so large a percentage of the books read are works of fiction. Granting that as in our case perhaps about 47 per cent. of the books read are novels, our able chief librarian, by tactful and courageous selection endeavors to see to it that only the best class of fiction is placed on our shelves, and he is proud to point to the fact that day by day and year by year there is a strong gain and increase in the percentage of reading of solid works as against books of fiction. I am quite free to confess that there is an indulgence in the reading of trashy novels which is destructive to the mind and soul, but what shall we say of the great masterpieces of Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Austen, Bulwer and others? Many of these are not only amusing and entertaining but highly instructive.

The Public Library as we know it owes its evolution to the latter half of the nineteenth century. In 1850 Mr. Ewart, a private member of the English House of Commons, procured the passage of an Act enabling ratepayers to tax themselves for the establishment of free libraries.

In our own Province less than a quarter of a century has passed since the Royal assent was given to the Statute passed



by the Legislature of Ontario know as "The Free Libraries Act." In June, 1883, the officials were appointed. The late Mr. Alderman Hallam who had taken a most prominent part in the promotion of the scheme was the first chairman, and he, accompanied by the chief librarian, who I am glad to say has ever since remained a most efficient officer in our service,—went to England to complete the purchase of books. On March 6th, 1884, the Library was formally opened with all the ceremonial appropriate to the occasion, and on April 2nd books were issued for the first time. During the year 1883 the daily average issue of books was 783; in 1885 it was 933; while in 1905 it reached 478,614, an average of 1,570 per day.

At the close of the first year, 1883, the number of books on the shelves of the Circulation Library was 13,560, and in 1905 the number had risen to 54,555, while the Reference Library during the same period had increased from 8,034 to 67,778.

The total number of ticket holders entitled to take books home amounts to 59,618.

Five branches have been established in the remoter districts of the city, of which the Northern contains 6,426 volumes, the Western 5,818, the Eastern 1,577, Dundas street 2,061, and College Street 2,017.

The combined issue of books from the Central and branch libraries amounted in 1905 to 478,614.

In connection both with the Central Library and the various branches, reading rooms have been established which daily draw large numbers and have done much to popularize the institution. The rooms are large and well-lighted, are supplied with all the leading periodicals and are open from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., during the winter, and 9 p.m. in the summer.

English, American, French, German and Canadian periodicals are on file.

From the outset the Board has regarded the growth of the Reference Library as the most valuable portion of the institution under their direction, and we feel a reasonable pride in the valuable collection of books which has been gathered together. In the department of Canadian History and Exploration it is un-



equalled in the Dominion, while in arts, manufactures, patents, history and genealogy and many other subjects it occupies a high position.

In 1903 there was a crisis in the affairs of the library owing to the central building having become inadequate to our needs and requirements and being in every way an unsafe and unsuitable receptacle for our valuable collection, and the generous offer was then received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$350,000 for a new Central Library building and three branches.

By the figures which I have given it will be seen that the progress of the library has been commensurate with the progress of the city, of the province, and of the Dominion. Accompanying our great material prosperity is the growing tendency to cultivate literature and art in all its branches.

I do not claim absolute perfection for our climate, for our people, or our institutions, but I must say that I am proud of being a citizen of the chief city of the premier province of the greatest over-sea possession of our Imperial Master, King Edward VII. The weather to-day while entirely natural and seasonable, compels one to think of the beautiful lines of the late poet laureate:

“You ask me why, though ill at ease,  
 Within this region I subsist,  
 Whose spirits falter in the mist,  
 And languish for the purple seas?

It is the land that freemen till  
 That sober-suited Freedom chose,  
 The land where, girt with friends or foes,  
 A man may speak the thing he will:

A land of settled government,  
 A land of just and old renown,  
 Where Freedom broadens slowly down  
 From precedent to precedent:

Where faction seldom gathers head,  
 But by degrees to fulness wrought,  
 The strength of some diffusive thought  
 Hath time and space to work and spread.

Should banded unions persecute  
 Opinion and induce a time  
 When single thought is civil crime,  
 And individual freedom mute;

Though Power should make from land to land  
 The name of Britain trebly great—  
 Though every channel of the State  
 Should fill and choke with golden sand—

Yet waft me from the harbour-mouth,  
 Wild wind! I seek a warmer sky.  
 And I will see before I die  
 The palms and temples of the south."

May the structure which will be erected on the stone which I have to-day declared to be well and truly laid be a source of material improvement, of innocent pleasure and of inspiration to unnumbered generations of our fellow citizens!

"But this lies all within the will of God, to whom I do appeal."

NISI DOMINUS AEDIFICAVERIT DOMUM, IN VANUM LABOR-  
 AVERUNT QUI AEDIFICANT EAM."

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The contractors have since been engaged in laying the foundation and there seems a reasonable prospect of the building being roofed in before the termination of the present year.

Under the instructions of the Board of Control, the City Architect prepared plans for the Northern Branch on Yorkville Avenue which were submitted to the Board and approved at the meeting held on April 17th. Tenders amounting to \$25,693 were accepted on June 15th. Work was commenced almost immediately after, and the building is now approaching completion.

The accounts of the Library have been audited by the proper officers and the usual statements of receipts and expenditures and of assets and liabilities are appended.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,  
*Chairman.*



*Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Western Branch Library.*

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|  | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Total   | Per Ct. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....              | 47     | 59     | 61     | 51     | 46     | 45     | 32     | 35     | 30     | 39     | 33     | 61     | 532     | 1.3     |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....        | 26     | 35     | 39     | 34     | 27     | 26     | 16     | 22     | 12     | 26     | 36     | 53     | 352     | .8      |
| Theology.....                                      | 7      | 8      | 11     | 4      | 15     | 6      | 4      | .....  | 1      | 7      | 27     | 24     | 114     | .3      |
| Arts.....  | 83     | 99     | 118    | 98     | 89     | 73     | 47     | 56     | 52     | 76     | 75     | 88     | 954     | 2.3     |
| General Literature and Collected Works.....        | 76     | 86     | 98     | 94     | 79     | 64     | 42     | 51     | 45     | 80     | 68     | 87     | 870     | 2.1     |
| Geography, Travel and Topography.....              | 64     | 74     | 95     | 105    | 85     | 65     | 47     | 42     | 32     | 67     | 59     | 69     | 804     | 1.9     |
| History.....                                       | 74     | 71     | 87     | 89     | 68     | 66     | 37     | 40     | 32     | 59     | 60     | 58     | 741     | 1.8     |
| Biography.....                                     | 64     | 56     | 92     | 62     | 52     | 50     | 35     | 37     | 31     | 67     | 34     | 39     | 619     | 1.5     |
| Poetry and the Drama.....                          | 23     | 35     | 25     | 30     | 25     | 20     | 20     | 17     | 13     | 16     | 14     | 13     | 251     | .6      |
| Periodicals.....                                   | 685    | 649    | 752    | 608    | 556    | 519    | 433    | 440    | 432    | 566    | 573    | 614    | 6,827   | 16.4    |
| Fiction.....                                       | 1,678  | 1,545  | 1,828  | 1,619  | 1,440  | 1,300  | 1,165  | 1,156  | 1,245  | 1,534  | 1,435  | 1,428  | 17,403  | 41.8    |
| Juvenile.....                                      | 744    | 653    | 726    | 612    | 585    | 461    | 430    | 450    | 471    | 554    | 689    | 664    | 7,003   | 17.     |
| German.....  | 4      | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 5,000   | .....   |
| French.....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1       | .....   |
| Italian.....                                       | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   |
| Spanish.....                                       | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   |
| Books for the Blind.....                           | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   |
| Current Magazines.....                             | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   |
| Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading..... | 3,575  | 3,371  | 3,932  | 3,469  | 3,067  | 2,695  | 2,308  | 2,337  | 2,396  | 3,091  | 3,103  | 3,198  | 36,512  | 87.8    |
| Magazines issued in Reading Room.....              | 512    | 464    | 558    | 464    | 409    | 301    | 255    | 258    | 248    | 319    | 469    | 505    | 4,762   | 11.5    |
| Reference Books.....                               | 42     | 39     | 28     | 23     | 15     | 26     | 31     | 13     | 7      | 20     | 37     | 32     | 313     | .7      |
| Total.....   | 4,129  | 3,874  | 4,518  | 3,956  | 3,491  | 3,022  | 2,594  | 2,608  | 2,651  | 3,430  | 3,609  | 3,735  | 41,617  | 100.    |
| Amount of Fines Collected.....                     | \$4.49 | \$3.34 | \$6.11 | \$5.09 | \$4.74 | \$5.82 | \$4.98 | \$4.11 | \$4.56 | \$4.65 | \$4.12 | \$4.74 | \$56.75 | .....   |
| No. of Tickets Issued.....                         | 28     | 20     | 23     | 13     | 11     | 13     | 17     | 13     | 19     | 35     | 23     | 14     | 229     | .....   |
| Total No. of Tickets Issued.....                   | 5,106  | 5,126  | 5,149  | 5,162  | 5,173  | 5,186  | 5,203  | 5,216  | 5,235  | 5,270  | 5,293  | 5,307  | 5,307   | .....   |

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| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....              | 27     | 28     | 35     | 35     | 42     | 30     | 21     | 17     | 21     | 30     | 32     | 31     | 349     | .9      |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences....         | 19     | 20     | 28     | 26     | 45     | 31     | 17     | 7      | 75     | 22     | 15     | 21     | 266     | .7      |
| Theology.....                                      | 14     | 30     | 30     | 33     | 36     | 26     | 19     | 6      | 24     | 26     | 27     | 31     | 302     | .8      |
| Arts.....  | 37     | 25     | 23     | 30     | 35     | 35     | 22     | 21     | 21     | 18     | 30     | 30     | 327     | .8      |
| General Literature and Collected Works....         | 36     | 36     | 35     | 35     | 44     | 38     | 22     | 15     | 27     | 34     | 36     | 36     | 394     | 1.      |
| Geography, Travel and Topography.....              | 33     | 30     | 34     | 45     | 48     | 54     | 32     | 16     | 22     | 30     | 32     | 44     | 420     | 1.      |
| History.....                                       | 37     | 40     | 44     | 38     | 44     | 47     | 39     | 27     | 35     | 42     | 38     | 40     | 471     | 1.2     |
| Biography.....                                     | 28     | 39     | 53     | 58     | 59     | 48     | 43     | 25     | 35     | 48     | 42     | 47     | 525     | 1.3     |
| Poetry and the Drama                               | 41     | 32     | 41     | 71     | 71     | 63     | 32     | 34     | 37     | 46     | 31     | 43     | 542     | 1.3     |
| Periodicals.....                                   | 568    | 491    | 644    | 573    | 639    | 529    | 425    | 378    | 487    | 600    | 472    | 626    | 6,432   | 15.8    |
| Fiction.....                                       | 1,202  | 1,050  | 1,247  | 1,182  | 1,317  | 1,082  | 1,072  | 1,018  | 1,090  | 1,138  | 1,074  | 1,083  | 13,555  | 33.3    |
| Juvenile.....                                      | 816    | 746    | 818    | 891    | 939    | 796    | 599    | 540    | 694    | 693    | 751    | 805    | 9,118   | 22.4    |
| German.....  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 4      |        |         |         |
| French.....  |        | 1      | 2      |        | 2      |        | 3      |        | 3      | 4      | 7      | 13     | 35      |         |
| Italian.....                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Spanish.....                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Books for the Blind.....                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Current Magazines.....                             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading..... | 2,858  | 2,568  | 3,064  | 3,017  | 3,321  | 2,779  | 2,346  | 2,104  | 2,511  | 2,731  | 2,591  | 2,850  | 32,740  | 80.5    |
| Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....              | 483    | 408    | 488    | 496    | 501    | 429    | 392    | 317    | 375    | 406    | 443    | 438    | 5,176   | 12.7    |
| Reference Books.....                               | 202    | 239    | 216    | 296    | 338    | 238    | 170    | 157    | 219    | 259    | 193    | 243    | 2,770   | 6.8     |
| Total.....   | 3,543  | 3,215  | 3,768  | 3,809  | 4,160  | 3,446  | 2,908  | 2,578  | 3,105  | 3,396  | 3,227  | 3,531  | 40,686  | 100.    |
| Amount Collected.....                              | \$2.40 | \$3.24 | \$3.00 | \$3.27 | \$3.51 | \$3.15 | \$2.86 | \$4.11 | \$1.86 | \$3.87 | \$2.94 | \$3.09 | \$37.30 |         |
| No. of Tickets Issued.....                         | 32     | 29     | 37     | 30     | 11     | 14     | 27     | 18     | 22     | 51     | 57     | 16     | 341     |         |
| Total No. of Tickets Issued.....                   | 8,293  | 8,322  | 8,359  | 8,389  | 8,400  | 8,414  | 8,441  | 8,459  | 8,481  | 8,532  | 8,589  | 8,605  | 8,605   |         |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....              | 10     | 3      | 18     | 16     | 8      | 6      | 2      | 6      | 10     | 10     | 11     | 6      | 106     | .5      |
| Political Social and Medical Sciences....          | 4      | 3      | 11     | 2      | 8      | 3      | 6      | 4      | 5      | 5      | 7      | 4      | 62      | .3      |
| Theology.....                                      | 3      | 8      | 10     | 2      | 8      | 6      | 4      | 3      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 49      | .2      |
| Arts.....  | 21     | 27     | 21     | 17     | 4      | 6      | 6      | 10     | 7      | 7      | 12     | 10     | 148     | .7      |
| General Literature and Collected Works....         | 8      | 4      | 13     | 3      | 4      | 3      | 6      | 3      | 10     | 12     | 9      | 8      | 83      | .4      |
| Geography, Travel and Topography.....              | 15     | 14     | 12     | 9      | 6      | 9      | 7      | 5      | 8      | 25     | 22     | 13     | 145     | .6      |
| History.....                                       | 8      | 11     | 20     | 11     | 7      | 5      | 5      | 9      | 3      | 8      | 11     | 14     | 112     | .5      |
| Biography.....                                     | 5      | 2      | 10     | 7      | 4      | 6      | 3      | .....  | 3      | 7      | 11     | 2      | 60      | .3      |
| Poetry and the Drama                               | 2      | 6      | 5      | 8      | 26     | 5      | 2      | 4      | 4      | 7      | 8      | 4      | 81      | .4      |
| Periodicals.....                                   | 190    | 149    | 198    | 166    | 246    | 114    | 109    | 114    | 143    | 168    | 204    | 201    | 2,002   | 9.2     |
| Fiction.....                                       | 850    | 827    | 1,011  | 828    | 787    | 795    | 672    | 739    | 688    | 815    | 844    | 715    | 9,571   | 43.9    |
| Juvenile.....                                      | 608    | 623    | 743    | 587    | 413    | 452    | 455    | 447    | 471    | 516    | 545    | 563    | 6,423   | 29.5    |
| German.....  |        |        |        |        |        | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1       | .....   |
| French.....  |        |        | 1      | .....  | 2      | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 4       | .....   |
| Italian.....                                       |        |        |        | 2      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 2       | .....   |
| Spanish.....                                       |        |        |        | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   |
| Books for the Blind                                |        |        |        | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   |
| Current Magazines.....                             |        |        |        | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   |
| Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading..... | 1,724  | 1,677  | 2,073  | 1,658  | 1,523  | 1,412  | 1,277  | 1,344  | 1,353  | 1,581  | 1,685  | 1,542  | 18,849  | 86.5    |
| Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....              | 300    | 324    | 392    | 209    | 160    | 141    | 116    | 154    | 145    | 259    | 282    | 275    | 2,757   | 12.6    |
| Reference Books.....                               | 11     | 13     | 26     | 21     | 16     | 8      | 6      | 13     | 5      | 29     | 27     | 16     | 191     | .9      |
| Total.....   | 2,035  | 2,014  | 2,491  | 1,888  | 1,699  | 1,561  | 1,399  | 1,511  | 1,563  | 1,869  | 1,994  | 1,833  | 21,797  | 100.    |
| Amount of Fines Collected.....                     | \$4.50 | \$2.16 | \$4.86 | \$5.89 | \$4.56 | \$5.28 | \$4.53 | \$4.38 | \$4.17 | \$3.60 | \$4.94 | \$4.32 | \$53.19 | .....   |
| No. of Tickets Issued.                             | 18     | 30     | 32     | 22     | 21     | 18     | 13     | 11     | 17     | 30     | 22     | 18     | 252     | .....   |
| Total No. of Tickets Issued.....                   | 4,951  | 4,981  | 5,013  | 5,035  | 5,056  | 5,074  | 5,087  | 5,098  | 5,115  | 5,145  | 5,167  | 5,185  | 5,185   | .....   |



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|   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Total   | Per Cl. |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....           | 30     | 29     | 28     | 32     | 28     | 36     | 27     | 16     | 16     | 23     | 22     | 24     | 311     | 1       |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....     | 32     | 28     | 32     | 18     | 20     | 20     | 21     | 20     | 27     | 33     | 28     | 28     | 307     | 1       |
| Theology.....                                   | 29     | 23     | 26     | 21     | 17     | 15     | 12     | 12     | 13     | 15     | 20     | 20     | 223     | 7       |
| Arts.....                                       | 103    | 114    | 106    | 81     | 90     | 96     | 86     | 70     | 56     | 81     | 89     | 100    | 1,072   | 3.3     |
| General Literature and Collected Works.....     | 49     | 38     | 45     | 49     | 39     | 28     | 30     | 20     | 22     | 29     | 50     | 49     | 448     | 1.4     |
| Geography, Travel and Topography.....           | 47     | 44     | 41     | 35     | 27     | 31     | 22     | 22     | 25     | 39     | 29     | 43     | 405     | 1.2     |
| History.....                                    | 44     | 55     | 72     | 18     | 55     | 37     | 38     | 27     | 37     | 54     | 60     | 48     | 575     | 1.8     |
| Biography.....                                  | 28     | 24     | 28     | 31     | 26     | 22     | 15     | 11     | 22     | 20     | 23     | 30     | 280     | .9      |
| Poetry and the Drama                            | 15     | 9      | 17     | 9      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 3      | 8      | 6      | 6      | 79      | .2      |
| Periodicals.....                                | 189    | 177    | 208    | 170    | 156    | 141    | 117    | 131    | 110    | 138    | 140    | 166    | 1,843   | 5.7     |
| Fiction.....                                    | 1,379  | 1,372  | 1,558  | 1,248  | 1,204  | 1,223  | 1,093  | 976    | 1,009  | 1,208  | 1,261  | 1,239  | 14,770  | 15.6    |
| Juvenile.....                                   | 807    | 780    | 952    | 786    | 580    | 567    | 453    | 466    | 532    | 670    | 693    | 736    | 8,082   | 25.     |
| German.....                                     | 6      | 4      | 7      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 2      | 8      | 5      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 55      | .2      |
| French.....                                     | 7      | 8      | 5      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 8      | 5      | 4      | 3      | 6      | 8      | 64      | .2      |
| Italian.....                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Spanish.....                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Books for the Blind.....                        | 3      | 5      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3      |        | 1      | 2      | 1      |        | 24      |         |
| Current Magazines.....                          |        | 4      |        | 2      | 2      | 1      | 4      | 11     | 1      | 3      | 2      | 7      | 37      | 1       |
| Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading..... | 2,828  | 2,714  | 3,127  | 2,540  | 2,254  | 2,228  | 1,932  | 1,797  | 1,883  | 2,330  | 2,434  | 2,508  | 28,575  | 88.3    |
| Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....           | 374    | 343    | 434    | 277    | 222    | 201    | 255    | 245    | 194    | 280    | 307    | 317    | 3,449   | 10.6    |
| Reference Books.....                            | 35     | 21     | 43     | 27     | 18     | 23     | 25     | 25     | 32     | 24     | 43     | 36     | 352     | 1.1     |
| Total.....                                      | 3,237  | 3,078  | 3,604  | 2,841  | 2,494  | 2,452  | 2,212  | 2,067  | 2,109  | 2,634  | 2,784  | 2,861  | 32,376  | 100     |
| Amount of Fines Collected.....                  | \$5.40 | \$6.81 | \$6.74 | \$5.94 | \$6.12 | \$5.01 | \$5.32 | \$4.20 | \$5.85 | \$5.44 | \$4.35 | \$4.80 | \$65.98 |         |
| No. of Tickets Issued.....                      | 38     | 39     | 35     | 29     | 28     | 32     | 28     | 20     | 29     | 38     | 50     | 35     | 401     |         |
| Total No. of Tickets Issued.....                | 7,037  | 7,076  | 7,111  | 7,140  | 7,168  | 7,200  | 7,228  | 7,248  | 7,277  | 7,315  | 7,365  | 7,400  | 7,400   |         |

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|   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June    | July   | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.   | Nov.    | Dec.    | Total    | Per Ct. |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....           | 71     | 73     | 71     | 65     | 45     | 30      | 22     | 19      | 23      | 39     | 52      | 41      | 551      | 1.2     |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....     | 30     | 34     | 42     | 35     | 10     | 14      | 13     | 13      | 12      | 21     | 38      | 36      | 298      | .7      |
| Theology.....                                   | 27     | 29     | 34     | 22     | 9      | 23      | 21     | 17      | 16      | 14     | 28      | 20      | 260      | .6      |
| Arts.....                                       | 67     | 89     | 92     | 57     | 23     | 54      | 43     | 41      | 36      | 66     | 77      | 56      | 701      | 1.6     |
| General Literature and Collected Works.....     | 80     | 92     | 99     | 88     | 49     | 41      | 39     | 51      | 54      | 69     | 108     | 93      | 863      | 1.9     |
| Geography, Travel and Topography.....           | 68     | 72     | 88     | 50     | 27     | 35      | 40     | 34      | 34      | 39     | 66      | 42      | 595      | 1.3     |
| History.....                                    | 62     | 75     | 103    | 57     | 49     | 42      | 37     | 46      | 46      | 53     | 75      | 74      | 719      | 1.6     |
| Biography.....                                  | 45     | 63     | 79     | 60     | 21     | 21      | 17     | 20      | 25      | 33     | 48      | 41      | 473      | 1.1     |
| Poetry and the Drama                            | 31     | 38     | 36     | 25     | 17     | 25      | 19     | 17      | 16      | 17     | 22      | 14      | 277      | .6      |
| Periodicals.....                                | 336    | 306    | 376    | 354    | 231    | 252     | 236    | 244     | 269     | 333    | 337     | 313     | 3,587    | 8.      |
| Fiction.....                                    | 1,909  | 1,829  | 2,079  | 1,860  | 1,303  | 1,716   | 1,482  | 1,531   | 1,542   | 1,817  | 1,898   | 1,714   | 20,680   | 46.3    |
| Juvenile.....                                   | 928    | 978    | 1,100  | 861    | 558    | 743     | 647    | 762     | 706     | 816    | 799     | 831     | 9,729    | 21.8    |
| German.....                                     | 16     | 9      | 12     | 14     | 2      | 1       | 12     | 6       | 5       | 7      | 9       | 8       | 161      | .2      |
| French.....                                     | 16     | 10     | 16     | 15     | 7      | 11      | .....  | 9       | 18      | 18     | 18      | 20      | 158      | .3      |
| Italian.....                                    | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| Spanish.....                                    | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| Books for the Blind.....                        | 2      | 2      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 2       | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....   | 11       | .....   |
| Current Magazines.....                          | 71     | 60     | 76     | 61     | 58     | 71      | 77     | 79      | 66      | 77     | 74      | 62      | 832      | 1.9     |
| Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading..... | 3,759  | 3,759  | 4,304  | 3,626  | 2,411  | 3,081   | 2,705  | 2,889   | 2,868   | 3,419  | 3,649   | 3,365   | 39,835   | 89.1    |
| Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....           | 460    | 453    | 548    | 416    | 232    | 366     | 209    | 260     | 319     | 426    | 392     | 419     | 4,500    | 10.1    |
| Reference Books.....                            | 68     | 52     | 35     | 30     | 25     | 21      | 10     | 21      | 21      | 28     | 38      | 19      | 368      | .8      |
| Total.....                                      | 4,287  | 4,264  | 4,887  | 4,072  | 2,668  | 3,468   | 2,924  | 3,170   | 3,208   | 3,873  | 4,079   | 3,803   | 44,703   | 100.    |
| Amount of Fines Collected.....                  | \$8.67 | \$6.15 | \$9.33 | \$6.79 | \$4.89 | \$12.28 | \$8.21 | \$10.78 | \$10.34 | \$9.87 | \$10.95 | \$10.71 | \$108.97 | .....   |
| No. of Tickets Issued                           | 60     | 56     | 58     | 33     | 35     | 45      | 44     | 39      | 59      | 102    | 72      | 51      | 654      | .....   |
| Total No. of Tickets Issued.....                | 4,621  | 4,677  | 4,735  | 4,768  | 4,803  | 4,848   | 4,892  | 4,931   | 4,990   | 5,092  | 5,164   | 5,215   | 5,215    | .....   |

*Total Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Central and Branch Libraries.*  
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|   | Jan.     | Feb.    | Mar.     | April    | May      | June    | July     | Aug.    | Sept.    | Oct.     | Nov.     | Dec.     | Total     | Per Ct. |
|---|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....           | 537      | 497     | 674      | 572      | 564      | 368     | 384      | 332     | 416      | 502      | 507      | 529      | 5,882     | 1.3     |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....     | 597      | 610     | 734      | 634      | 524      | 404     | 433      | 431     | 393      | 548      | 609      | 587      | 6,504     | 1.4     |
| Theology.....                                   | 377      | 387     | 483      | 405      | 377      | 292     | 341      | 276     | 288      | 355      | 435      | 362      | 4,378     | 1.      |
| Arts.....                                       | 1,309    | 1,452   | 1,676    | 1,300    | 1,164    | 910     | 915      | 873     | 845      | 1,079    | 1,173    | 1,165    | 13,861    | 2.9     |
| General Literature and Collected Works.....     | 981      | 1,141   | 1,232    | 1,030    | 903      | 679     | 667      | 709     | 692      | 994      | 1,114    | 970      | 11,112    | 2.4     |
| Geography/Travel and Topography.....            | 715      | 772     | 875      | 745      | 708      | 558     | 535      | 520     | 535      | 738      | 708      | 738      | 8,207     | 1.7     |
| History.....                                    | 843      | 937     | 1,101    | 824      | 791      | 555     | 627      | 609     | 671      | 862      | 917      | 893      | 9,630     | 2.      |
| Biography.....                                  | 781      | 981     | 1,026    | 828      | 767      | 577     | 582      | 533     | 596      | 791      | 775      | 697      | 8,734     | 1.9     |
| Poetry and the Drama                            | 310      | 342     | 382      | 324      | 378      | 294     | 285      | 246     | 306      | 337      | 355      | 315      | 3,874     | .9      |
| Periodicals.....                                | 2,484    | 2,295   | 2,800    | 2,363    | 2,366    | 1,958   | 1,759    | 1,791   | 1,872    | 2,365    | 2,350    | 2,477    | 26,940    | 5.6     |
| Fiction.....                                    | 17,108   | 15,842  | 18,792   | 16,411   | 15,930   | 13,306  | 12,993   | 13,067  | 13,447   | 16,326   | 15,619   | 14,286   | 183,127   | 38.1    |
| Juvenile.....                                   | 6,708    | 5,717   | 6,842    | 5,690    | 4,860    | 4,374   | 3,964    | 4,092   | 4,122    | 4,778    | 5,178    | 5,171    | 61,496    | 12.1    |
| German.....                                     | 87       | 79      | 76       | 63       | 51       | 45      | 64       | 60      | 67       | 60       | 87       | 79       | 818       | .2      |
| French.....                                     | 134      | 96      | 131      | 117      | 80       | 75      | 74       | 86      | 84       | 95       | 125      | 118      | 1,205     | .3      |
| Italian.....                                    | 1        |         | 4        | 8        | 2        | 2       | 8        | 5       | 3        | 4        | 3        | 8        | 48        | .....   |
| Spanish.....                                    |          |         |          |          |          |         | 2        |         |          |          |          |          | 2         | .....   |
| Books for the Blind.....                        | 5        | 7       | 3        | 4        | 4        | 7       | 5        | 3       | 3        | 2        | 1        |          | 44        | .....   |
| Current Magazines.....                          | 1,041    | 865     | 971      | 874      | 941      | 754     | 893      | 965     | 907      | 1,094    | 1,038    | 931      | 11,274    | 2.4     |
| Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading..... | 34,018   | 31,820  | 37,862   | 32,182   | 30,410   | 25,158  | 24,531   | 24,598  | 25,247   | 30,930   | 31,054   | 29,326   | 357,136   | 74.2    |
| Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....           | 7,867    | 7,274   | 8,546    | 6,428    | 6,273    | 4,599   | 4,833    | 4,576   | 4,077    | 7,433    | 8,679    | 7,738    | 78,943    | 16.5    |
| Reference Books.....                            | 4,519    | 4,084   | 4,556    | 3,753    | 3,407    | 2,501   | 2,587    | 2,559   | 3,261    | 4,475    | 4,983    | 4,021    | 44,706    | 9.3     |
| Total.....                                      | 46,404   | 43,178  | 50,964   | 42,363   | 40,090   | 32,258  | 31,971   | 31,733  | 33,185   | 42,838   | 44,716   | 41,085   | 480,785   | 100.    |
| Amount of Fines Collected.....                  | \$124.18 | \$99.90 | \$135.60 | \$123.24 | \$130.68 | \$85.59 | \$115.78 | \$96.89 | \$109.63 | \$116.40 | \$122.74 | \$133.66 | \$1394.23 | .....   |
| No. of Tickets Issued.....                      | 474      | 450     | 446      | 303      | 283      | 272     | 295      | 258     | 354      | 551      | 575      | 352      | 4,613     | .....   |
| Total No. of Tickets Issued.....                | 69,736   | 70,186  | 70,632   | 70,935   | 71,218   | 71,490  | 71,785   | 72,043  | 72,397   | 72,948   | 73,523   | 73,875   | 73,875    | .....   |
| Number of non-Fiction Tickets Issued.....       | 26       | 406     | 203      | 120      | 84       | 43      | 65       | 72      | 72       | 131      | 120      | 75       | 1,417     | .....   |

**Additions and Deductions  
in Reference and  
Circulating Libraries  
During 1906.**

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|--|-------|---------------|
| Number of Books and Pamphlets in Libraries, December 31st, 1905..... |       | 140,243       |
| Deduct—Books lost and paid for.....                                  | 65    |               |
| “ withdrawn.....   | 971   |               |
| “ missing and lost.....  | 122   |               |
| “ destroyed by Medical Health Officer....                            | 33    |               |
|  |       | <hr/> 1,191   |
|  |       | <hr/> 139,052 |
| Added during year:   |       |               |
| Purchased.....   | 3,915 |               |
| Books donated.....   | 273   |               |
| Periodicals bound .....  | 721   |               |
| English patents.....   | 296   |               |
| Pamphlets.....   | 550   |               |
| Manuscripts.....   | 2     |               |
|  |       | <hr/> 5,757   |
|  |       | <hr/> 144,809 |

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**Total Number of Volumes  
in Reference and  
Circulating Libraries,  
December 31st, 1906.**

|   | <i>Central.</i> | <i>Western.</i> | <i>Northern.</i> | <i>Eastern</i> | <i>Dundas.</i> | <i>College.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....       | 1,722           | 90              | 109              | 27             | 31             | 70              | 2,049         |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences..... | 2,492           | 47              | 79               | 10             | 28             | 48              | 2,704         |
| Theology.....                               | 2,441           | 72              | 81               | 19             | 33             | 37              | 2,683         |
| Arts.....                                   | 3,285           | 87              | 81               | 20             | 67             | 62              | 3,602         |
| General Literature and Collected Works..... | 4,699           | 354             | 288              | 29             | 61             | 196             | 5,627         |
| Geography and Travels.....                  | 3,495           | 225             | 229              | 35             | 65             | 73              | 4,122         |
| History.....                                | 4,350           | 338             | 426              | 70             | 110            | 200             | 5,494         |
| Biography.....                              | 4,633           | 355             | 401              | 81             | 98             | 127             | 5,695         |
| Poetry and the Drama.....                   | 1,386           | 98              | 113              | 39             | 22             | 31              | 1,689         |
| Periodicals.....                            | 3,363           | 996             | 1,144            | 249            | 244            | 215             | 6,211         |
| Fiction.....                                | 16,761          | 2,347           | 2,522            | 624            | 825            | 797             | 23,876        |
| Juveniles.....                              | 5,802           | 808             | 982              | 371            | 548            | 309             | 8,820         |
| German Literature.....                      | 791             |                 |                  |                |                |                 | 791           |
| French Literature.....                      | 816             |                 |                  |                |                |                 | 816           |
| Italian Literature.....                     | 99              |                 |                  |                |                |                 | 99            |
| Spanish Literature.....                     | 9               |                 |                  |                |                |                 | 9             |
| Books for the Blind.....                    | 73              |                 |                  |                |                |                 | 73            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                           | <b>56,217</b>   | <b>5,817</b>    | <b>6,455</b>     | <b>1,574</b>   | <b>2,132</b>   | <b>2,165</b>    | <b>74,360</b> |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Circulating Libraries, as above..... |              |
| Reference Library, Central.....      | 45,068       |
| “ “ Western Branch.....              | 52           |
| “ “ Northern Branch.....             | 120          |
| “ “ Eastern Branch.....              | 23           |
| “ “ Dundas Street Branch.....        | 59           |
| “ “ College Street Branch.....       | 25           |
|                                      | <hr/> 45,347 |
| Hallam Collection.....               | 2,034        |
| Pamphlets.....                       | 14,861       |
| Manuscripts.....                     | 334          |
| Patents.....                         | 296          |
|                                      | <hr/> 62,872 |

**Value of the  
Library,  
December 31st, 1906:**

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|---|------------|--------------|
| Valuation of the Library December 31st, 1905..... |            | \$199,310.80 |
| Books purchased during 1906.....                  | \$7,042.18 |              |
| Binding.....                                      | 1,936.61   |              |
| Periodicals bound.....                            | 721 00     |              |
| Pamphlets.....                                    | 55.00      |              |
| Donations.....                                    | 386.00     |              |
| MSS.....  | 10.00      |              |
| Newspapers bound.....                             | 100.00     |              |
| Duplicate unbound magazines.....                  | 300.00     |              |
|   | <hr/>      | \$10,550.79  |

|                             |          |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Deduct—Books withdrawn..... | \$813.15 |                     |
| “ lost and paid.....        | 51.05    |                     |
| “ destroyed by Medical      |          |                     |
| Health Department...        | 24.35    |                     |
| “ sold.....                 | 25.30    |                     |
| “ missing.....              | 99.95    |                     |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$1,013.80          |
|                             |          | <hr/>               |
|                             |          | \$9,536.99          |
|                             |          | <hr/>               |
|                             |          | <u>\$208,847.79</u> |

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Central Libraries.....     | \$196,132.26        |
| Western Branch.....        | 3,568.29            |
| Northern Branch.....       | 4,279.28            |
| Eastern Branch.....        | 1,319.64            |
| Dundas Street Branch.....  | 1,820 12            |
| College Street Branch..... | 1,728.20            |
|                            | <hr/>               |
|                            | <u>\$208,847.79</u> |



**Borrowers'  
Register,  
December 31st, 1906.**

*Central.*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Tickets in use, December 31st, 1905.....  | 34,574   |
| Tickets issued in 1906.....               | 2,733    |
| Tickets issued in 1906, non-Fiction.....  | 1,417    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$38,724 |
| Deduct—Transferred to Western Branch..... | 13       |
| “ “ Northern Branch.....                  | 51       |
| “ “ Eastern Branch.....                   | 26       |
| “ “ Dundas Street Branch.....             | 24       |
| “ “ College Street Branch.....            | 63       |
| Lost and cancelled.....                   | 760      |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | 937      |
| Total.....                                | <hr/>    |
|   | 37,787   |

*Western Branch.*

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Tickets in use, December 31st, 1905..... | 3,740 |
| Tickets issued in 1906.....              | 238   |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 3,978 |
| Deduct—Transferred to Central.....       | 25    |
| “ “ Northern Branch.....                 | 2     |
| “ “ Eastern Branch.....                  | 2     |
| “ “ Dundas Street Branch.....            | 15    |
| “ “ College Street Branch.....           | 29    |
| Lost and cancelled.....                  | 63    |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 136   |
| Total.....                               | <hr/> |
|  | 3,842 |

*Northern Branch.*

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Tickets in use December 31st, 1905..... | 7,889        |
| Tickets issued in 1906.....             | 344          |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | 8,233        |
| Deduct—Transferred to Central.....      | 28           |
| “ “ Western Branch.....                 | 1            |
| “ “ Dundas Street Branch.....           | 7            |
| “ “ Eastern Branch.....                 | 1            |
| “ “ College Street Branch.....          | 10           |
| Lost and cancelled.....                 | 61           |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | 108          |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total.....                              | <u>8,125</u> |

*Eastern Branch.*

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tickets in use, December 31st, 1905..... | 3,617        |
| Tickets issued in 1906.....              | 252          |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | 3,869        |
| Deduct—Transferred to Central.....       | 28           |
| “ “ College Street Branch.....           | 2            |
| “ “ Dundas Street Branch.....            | 2            |
| “ “ Western Branch.....                  | ..           |
| “ “ Northern Branch.....                 | ..           |
| Lost and cancelled.....                  | 33           |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | 65           |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total.....                               | <u>3,804</u> |

*Dundas Street Branch.*

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tickets in use, December 31st, 1905..... | 6,230        |
| Tickets issued in 1906.....              | 400          |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | 6,630        |
| Deduct—Transferred to Central.....       | 20           |
| “ “ Western Branch.....                  | 8            |
| “ “ Northern Branch.....                 | ..           |
| “ “ Eastern Branch.....                  | 4            |
| “ “ College Street Branch.....           | 12           |
| Lost and cancelled.....                  | 53           |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | 97           |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total.....                               | <u>6,533</u> |

*College Street Branch.*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Tickets in use, December 31st, 1905.....        | 3,568             |
| Tickets issued in 1906.....                     | 654               |
|   | <hr/> 4,222       |
| Deduct—Transferred to Central.....              | 64                |
| "          "          Northern Branch.....      | 13                |
| "          "          Dundas Street Branch..... | 14                |
| "          "          Western Branch.....       | 9                 |
| "          "          Eastern Branch.....       | 9                 |
| Lost or cancelled.....                          | 254               |
|   | <hr/> 363         |
| Total.....                                      | <hr/> <hr/> 3,859 |

*Total Number of Tickets.*

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Central.....               | 37,787       |
| Western Branch.....        | 3,842        |
| Northern Branch.....       | 8,125        |
| Eastern Branch.....        | 3,804        |
| Dundas Street Branch.....  | 6,533        |
| College Street Branch..... | 3,859        |
|                            | <hr/> 63,950 |

*Number of Post Cards sent for Overdue Books.*

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Central.....               | 3,971       |
| Western Branch.....        | 473         |
| Northern Branch.....       | 375         |
| Eastern Branch.....        | 357         |
| Dundas Street Branch.....  | 665         |
| College Street Branch..... | 968         |
|                            | <hr/> 6,809 |

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

## FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1906.

| RECEIPTS.                                    |           | EXPENDITURE.   |             |
|--|-----------|--|-------------|
| To Balance in Bank, December 31st, 1905..... | \$4.58    | By Interest on Debentures.....                                       | \$2368.00   |
| " Library Rate.....                          | 41,923.00 | " Sinking Fund.....  | 500.00      |
| " Legislative Grant.....                     | 250.00    | " Books.....   | \$2,868.00  |
| " Rent.....                                  | 251.48    | " English Patents.....   | 7,042.18    |
| " Borrower's Tickets.....                    | 285.00    | " Newspapers and Magazines.....                                      | 365.05      |
| " Catalogues.....                            | 79.40     | " Binding.....   | 2,808.06    |
| " Fines.....                                 | 1,394.29  | " Printing.....  | 1,936.61    |
| " Damage to Books.....                       | 11.70     | " Catalogues.....  | 309.47      |
| " Books lost and paid for.....               | 75.50     | " Stationery.....  | 347.00      |
| " Books sold.....                            | 28.13     | " Postage.....   | 185.18      |
| " Newspapers and Magazines sold.....         | 150.66    | " Electric Lighting.....   | 176.55      |
| " Waste paper sold.....                      | 7.55      | " Gas Lighting.....  | 1,281.12    |
| " Copying documents.....                     | 13.05     | " Fuel.....  | 423.71      |
| " Insurance rebate.....                      | 6.73      | " Water.....   | 1,077.25    |
| " Refund.....                                | \$119.20  | " Rent of Branches.....  | 56.54       |
| " Bank Interest.....                         | 22.00     | " Wagon Service.....   | 2,060.00    |
|  |           | " Telephone.....   | 396.00      |
|  |           | " Repairs.....   | 64.50       |
|  |           | " Salaries.....  | 279.84      |
|  |           | " Insurance.....   | 18,472.79   |
|  |           | " Petty Expenses.....  | 1,494.16    |
|  |           | " Law Expenses.....  | 464.60      |
|  |           | " Taxes.....   | 10.00       |
|  |           | " Architect's Competition.....                                       | 53.58       |
|  |           | " Special deposit for Furniture for New Northern Branch Library..... | 1,350.00    |
|  |           | " Bank Balance.....  | 1,095.00    |
|  |           |  | 5.08        |
|  |           |  | \$44,622.27 |

Audited and approved,

(Signed) WILLIAM ANDERSON, City Auditor.

January 30th, 1907.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1906.

ASSETS.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Library Building, corner Church and Adelaide Streets:            |              |
| Land, 91x156 at \$150 per foot.....                              | \$13,650.00  |
| Buildings.....   | 50,000.00    |
|  | \$63,650.00  |
| Lombard Street lots:   |              |
| Land 68x91 at \$50 per foot.....                                 | \$3,400.00   |
| Building.....  | 200.00       |
|  | 3,600.00     |
| Yorkville Avenue, Northern Branch:                               |              |
| Land 84 5 in. x 165 at \$35 per foot                             | \$2,955.00   |
| Building in course of erection.....                              | 15,000.00    |
|  | 17,955.00    |
| Public Reference Library, corner St. George and College Streets: |              |
| Land.....  | \$41,191.00  |
| Building in course of erection.....                              | 8,000.00     |
|  | 49,191.00    |
| Furniture and Fittings:  |              |
| Central Libraries.....   | \$5,873.40   |
| Western Branch.....  | 255.02       |
| Northern Branch.....   | 287.98       |
| Eastern Branch.....  | 397.56       |
| Dundas Street Branch.....  | 898.33       |
| College Street Branch.....                                       | 402.02       |
|  | 8,114.31     |
| Books, Pamphlets, etc.:  |              |
| Central Libraries.....   | \$196,132.26 |
| Western Branch.....  | 3,568.29     |
| Northern Branch.....   | 4,279.28     |
| Eastern Branch.....  | 1,319.64     |
| Dundas Street Branch.....  | 1,820.12     |
| College Street Branch.....                                       | 1,728.20     |
|  | 208,847.79   |
| Catalogues on hand.....  | \$400.00     |
| Portraits, engravings, medals, etc.....                          | 1,150.00     |
| English Patents.....   | 5,186.49     |
| Bank Balance.....  | 5.08         |
|  | 6,741.57     |
|  | \$358,099.67 |

LIABILITIES.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Outstanding Debentures on Library.....           |              |
| Building corner Church and Adelaide Streets..... |              |
|  | \$60,496.60  |
| Less Sinking Fund.....                           | 11,861.58    |
|  | \$48,635.02  |
| Balance.....                                     | 309,464.65   |
|  | \$358,099.67 |

NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS.  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1906.

| RECEIPTS.  |            | EXPENDITURE.  |             |
|--|------------|---|-------------|
| To City of Toronto, Temporary Loan.....          | \$4,000.00 | By City of Toronto in repayment of temporary loan               | \$4,000.00  |
| " Andrew Carnegie, Esq., on account of Grant.... | 35,000.00  | Northern Branch, Yorkville Ave.:                                |             |
| " Canadian Bank of Commerce, Interest allowed... | 100.00     | " Robert Ramsey, salary, clerk of works.....                    | \$176.00    |
|  |            | " John McLeod, excavation and brick-work.....                   | 5,760.00    |
|  |            | " Fred Holmes, cut and stone work.....                          | 7,112.80    |
|  |            | " Thomas Lewis, carpenter work.....                             | 1,217.60    |
|  |            | " McGregor & McIntyre, Ltd., steel and iron work.....           | 1,136.00    |
|  |            | " Fiddes & Hogarth, plumbing.....                               | 160.00      |
|  |            | " Caledonian Insurance Co., premiums.....                       | 40.80       |
|  |            |   | 15,903.20   |
|  |            | Public Reference Library:                                       |             |
|  |            | " Page & Co., excavation.....                                   | 2,400.00    |
|  |            | " A. Gardner & Co., concrete and cement.....                    | 600.00      |
|  |            | " Wickson, Gregg & Chapman, architects, account commission..... | 4,000.00    |
|  |            | " Wm. Simpson, salary, clerk of works.....                      | 175.00      |
|  |            | " Hudson W. M. Murray, K.C., law expenses.....                  | 10.00       |
|  |            | " Newsome & Gilbert, stationery.....                            | 1.80        |
|  |            |   | 7,186.80    |
|  |            | " Armae Press, printing.....                                    | \$6.50      |
|  |            | " Globe Printing Co., advertisement for tenders.....            | 16.80       |
|  |            | " Mail Printing Co., advertisement for tenders.....             | 20.10       |
|  |            | " The Contract Record, advertisement for tenders.....           | 5.00        |
|  |            | " City of Toronto, sewer connection.....                        | 51.00       |
|  |            | " Balance on hand.....  | 99.40       |
|  |            |   | 11,910.60   |
|  |            |   | \$39,100.00 |

Audited and approved,

(Signed) WILLIAM ANDERSON, *City Auditor.*

January 30th, 1907.

# List of Donations, 1906.

|                                       | Bound | Unbound |                                   | Bound | Unbound |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Alexander, Lucien, Esq.               | —     | 1       | Jemmett, F. G., Esq.              | —     | 1       |
| Anonymous                             | 1     | 3       | Kemp, David, Esq.                 | —     | 3       |
| Bain, James, Esq., D.C.L.             | —     | 1       | King's Printer, Edmonton          | 1     | —       |
| Bain, J. W., Esq.                     | —     | 1       | King's Printer, Ottawa            | 12    | 1       |
| Balch, T. W., Esq.                    | —     | 1       | King's Printer, Regina            | —     | 2       |
| Beacock, D. V., D.D.S.                | —     | 1       | King's Printer, Toronto           | 11    | —       |
| Bishop, Heber, Executors estate of... | 2     | —       | King's Printer, Wellington, N.Z.  | 12    | 1       |
| Blaikie, John L., Esq.                | —     | 1       | Kingsford, R., Esq.               | 3     | —       |
| Blue, Arch., Esq.                     | 2     | —       | Libraries                         | —     | —       |
| Boyle, David, Esq.                    | —     | 1       | Aberdeen                          | —     | 1       |
| Brown, W. G., Esq.                    | 1     | —       | Ashton-Under-Lyne                 | —     | 1       |
| Campbell, Mayne, Esq.                 | —     | 1       | Battersea                         | —     | 1       |
| Carlier, Wace, Esq.                   | —     | 1       | Belfast                           | —     | 1       |
| Chadwick, E. M., Esq.                 | —     | 12      | Birmingham                        | —     | 1       |
| Chilton, R. S., Esq.                  | 6     | 28      | Blackburn                         | —     | 1       |
| Clark, A. H. Company                  | 1     | —       | Blackburn                         | —     | 1       |
| Colleges and Universities:            | —     | —       | Boston Athenaeum                  | —     | 1       |
| Bowdoin College                       | —     | 3       | Brooklyn                          | —     | 18      |
| Chicago University                    | —     | 7       | Buffalo                           | —     | 1       |
| Clark University                      | —     | 1       | Cambridge                         | —     | 1       |
| Hartford Theological Seminary         | —     | 2       | Carnegie, Atlanta                 | —     | 1       |
| Harvard University                    | —     | 2       | Carnegie, Braddock                | —     | 1       |
| Kaiserlich-Japanischen Universi-      | —     | —       | Carnegie, Nashville               | —     | 1       |
| tat, Tokyo                            | —     | 1       | Carnegie, Ottawa                  | —     | 1       |
| Knox College                          | —     | 1       | Carnegie, Pittsburgh              | —     | 1       |
| Laval University                      | —     | 1       | Chicago                           | —     | 6       |
| McGill University                     | —     | 1       | Cincinnati                        | —     | 1       |
| Merchiston Castle School              | 1     | —       | Cleveland                         | —     | 1       |
| Northwestern University               | 1     | 1       | Congressional                     | 11    | 6       |
| Pennsylvania University               | —     | 1       | Croydon                           | —     | 1       |
| Still College of Osteopathy           | —     | 8       | Dayton                            | —     | 1       |
| Toronto University                    | 1     | 7       | Detroit                           | —     | 3       |
| Trinity University                    | —     | 1       | District of Columbia              | —     | 3       |
| Victoria University                   | 1     | —       | Edinburgh                         | —     | 1       |
| Wisconsin University                  | —     | 1       | Epoch Pratt, Baltimore            | —     | 1       |
| Yale University                       | —     | 3       | Finsbury                          | —     | 1       |
| Cooper, J. A., Esq.                   | —     | 2       | Fletcher                          | —     | 3       |
| Croskill, W. H., Esq.                 | —     | 1       | Friend's, Germantown              | —     | 1       |
| Cussons, Col. John                    | —     | 2       | Grand Rapids                      | —     | 14      |
| Davis, Miss Kate                      | —     | 1       | Hamilton                          | —     | 1       |
| Dean, Ruthven, Esq.                   | —     | 2       | Haverhill                         | —     | 5       |
| Dodd, R., Esq.                        | —     | 1       | Helena                            | —     | 3       |
| Doughty, A. G., Esq.                  | 1     | 1       | Hoboken                           | —     | 1       |
| Eaton, Rev. A. H. W.                  | —     | 7       | Howard Memorial Library           | —     | 1       |
| Edgar, Lady                           | 1     | —       | Imperial, Calcutta                | —     | 1       |
| Falconbridge, Hon. Chief Justice      | —     | 4       | Imperial, Japan                   | —     | 1       |
| Fax, Mrs. George                      | 1     | —       | Indiana Public Library Commis-    | —     | 3       |
| Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Clare                | —     | 1       | sioners                           | —     | —       |
| Fleming, Sir Sandford                 | —     | 1       | J. Herman Bosler Memorial Li-     | —     | 3       |
| Gage & Co., Messrs. W. J.             | 1     | —       | brary                             | —     | —       |
| Gibbs, W. H., Esq.                    | —     | 1       | Jacksonville                      | —     | 1       |
| Grant, W. L., Esq.                    | —     | 1       | John Crear, Chicago               | —     | 2       |
| Grimaldi, Rev. A. B.                  | 1     | —       | John Rylands, Manchester          | —     | 3       |
| Haanel, Eugene, Esq., Ph.D.           | —     | 3       | Kilburn                           | —     | 1       |
| Hallier, Ed., Esq.                    | —     | 1       | Kimberley                         | —     | 1       |
| Hamilton, A., Esq., M.D.              | —     | 3       | Lawrence                          | —     | 1       |
| Hanbury-Williams, Col J.              | —     | 1       | Leeds                             | —     | 1       |
| Haydon, N., Esq.                      | —     | 11      | Legislative Library, Halifax      | —     | 1       |
| Henriksen, G., Esq.                   | —     | 1       | Los Angeles                       | —     | 1       |
| Houston, Stewart, Esq.                | —     | 1       | Leyton                            | —     | 1       |
| Howson, Mrs. R. A.                    | 7     | 9       | Library of Parliament, Ottawa     | —     | 1       |
| Hunter, J. Howard, Esq.               | 1     | 1       | Liverpool                         | —     | 1       |
| Imperial Bank of Canada               | —     | 1       | Massachusetts Public Library Com- | —     | 1       |
| James, C. C., Esq.                    | —     | 2       | mission                           | —     | —       |
|                                       |       |         | Milwaukee                         | —     | 6       |



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|--|-------|---------|---|-------|---------|
| Minneapolis.....                               | —     | 2       | Executive Committee Settlement of Jews in United State..... | 1     | —       |
| New Haven.....                                 | —     | 1       | Geographic Board of Canada.....                             | —     | 2       |
| New South Wales.....                           | —     | 1       | Geological Survey of Canada.....                            | 1     | 6       |
| New York Mercantile.....                       | —     | 2       | Guatamalan Embassy.....                                     | —     | 1       |
| New York Public.....                           | —     | 11      | Hamilton Scientific Association.....                        | —     | 1       |
| New York State.....                            | 4     | 10      | Hawaii Promotion Committee.....                             | —     | 1       |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne.....                       | —     | 1       | Imperial South African Association.....                     | —     | 1       |
| Niagara Falls, N.Y.....                        | —     | 1       | Interstate Commerce Commission.....                         | 3     | —       |
| Nottingham.....                                | —     | 13      | Interstate Cotton Seed-Crushers' Association.....           | —     | 1       |
| Omaha.....                                     | —     | 4       | Lewis & Clark Educational Congress.....                     | —     | 1       |
| Osaka.....                                     | —     | 1       | Lowell Observatory.....                                     | —     | 3       |
| Passaic.....                                   | —     | 1       | Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society.....             | —     | 7       |
| Plymouth.....                                  | —     | 1       | Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society.....                | 4     | —       |
| Portsmouth.....                                | —     | 1       | Michigan State Board of Health.....                         | 1     | 10      |
| Providence.....                                | —     | 1       | Minnesota Historical Society.....                           | 3     | 1       |
| Reynolds.....                                  | —     | 1       | New York State Hospital Crippled and Deformed Children..... | —     | 1       |
| Richmond.....                                  | —     | 1       | Nova Scotian Institute of Science.....                      | —     | 1       |
| Saint John, N.B.....                           | —     | 1       | Ontario Association of Architects.....                      | —     | 1       |
| Saint Louis Mercantile.....                    | —     | 1       | Ontario Library Association.....                            | —     | 3       |
| Saint Louis Public.....                        | —     | 12      | Ontario Society of Artists.....                             | 1     | —       |
| Salem.....                                     | —     | 1       | Pennsylvania Prison Society.....                            | —     | 1       |
| Seranton.....                                  | —     | 5       | Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.....                    | —     | 14      |
| Seattle.....                                   | —     | 6       | Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.....                         | 2     | 1       |
| Silas Bronson.....                             | —     | 1       | Royal Colonial Institute.....                               | 1     | —       |
| Stirling's & Glasgow.....                      | —     | 1       | Royal Military College Club of Canada.....                  | —     | 1       |
| Taunton.....                                   | —     | 1       | Royal Society of Canada.....                                | 1     | —       |
| Utica.....                                     | —     | 2       | Silk Association of America.....                            | —     | 2       |
| Victoria, Melbourne.....                       | —     | 6       | Smithsonian Institution.....                                | 6     | 7       |
| Victoria, Western Australia.....               | —     | 1       | Toronto Harbour Trust.....                                  | —     | 2       |
| Wandsworth.....                                | —     | 1       | United State Coast and Geodetic Survey.....                 | 2     | —       |
| Westminster.....                               | —     | 1       | Wellington Field Naturalists' Club.....                     | —     | 1       |
| Wilmington Institute.....                      | —     | 12      | Winona Technical Institute.....                             | —     | 1       |
| Wisconsin.....                                 | —     | 1       | Wisconsin Historical Society.....                           | 2     | 2       |
| Woburn.....                                    | —     | 1       | Women's Canadian Historical Society, Toronto.....           | —     | 2       |
| Worcester.....                                 | —     | 1       | York Pioneer and Historical Society.....                    | —     | 1       |
| Littlejohn, W. A., Esq.....                    | 7     | —       | Reeve, R. A., Esq., B.A., M.D., LL.D.....                   | —     | 1       |
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| McLean, S. J., Esq.....                        | —     | 1       | Shortt, A., Prof.....                                       | —     | 4       |
| MacMurchy, Angus, Esq.....                     | 20    | 1       | Shutt, F. T., Esq., M.A., F.I.S.....                        | —     | 1       |
| McMurrich, Geo., Esq.....                      | —     | 1       | Sicotte, His Hon. Judge.....                                | —     | 3       |
| Marvin, Fred., Esq.....                        | 1     | —       | Thompson, John, Esq.....                                    | —     | 1       |
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| Board of Trade, Toronto.....                   | —     | 1       | Watkins & Mullens, Messrs.....                              | —     | 1       |
| British Museum.....                            | —     | 1       | Welcker, Adair, Esq.....                                    | —     | 1       |
| Canadian Club, Toronto.....                    | —     | 5       | White, James, Esq., F.R.G.S.....                            | —     | 4       |
| Canadian Manufacturers' Association.....       | —     | 1       | Wickett, S. M., Esq., Ph.D.....                             | —     | 2       |
| Canadian Press Association.....                | —     | 1       | Wilkinson, W. C., Esq.....                                  | 1     | —       |
| Canadian Seed Growers' Association.....        | —     | 2       | Wintemberg, W. G., Esq.....                                 | —     | 1       |
| Cincinnati Society Natural History.....        | —     | 3       | Young, James, Trustees of Estate of.....                    | —     | 2       |
| Colombo Museum.....                            | —     | 1       |   |       |         |
| Department Agriculture, Ottawa.....            | —     | 12      |   |       |         |
| Department Agriculture, Toronto.....           | 6     | —       |   |       |         |
| Department Commerce and Labor, Washington..... | —     | 2       |   |       |         |
| Department Education, Toronto.....             | 4     | —       |   |       |         |
| Department Interior, Manila.....               | —     | 1       |   |       |         |
| Department Interior, Washington.....           | 6     | —       |   |       |         |
| Department Militia, Ottawa.....                | —     | 4       |   |       |         |
| Department Mines, British Columbia.....        | 1     | —       |   |       |         |
| Department State, Washington.....              | 10    | 30      |   |       |         |



